

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 907

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. A.R. Haskell.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. A.R. Haskell; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haskell was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Waterville, Maine, on July 6, 1925, to the late Florence and Kennard Haskell, Dr. Haskell grew up in Cherryfield, Maine, and graduated from Cherryfield Academy at the age of sixteen before joining the army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after earning his undergraduate degree at the University of Kansas and his doctorate at the University of Florida, Dr. Haskell became the head of research at Marion Laboratories in Kansas City, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he later became the Vice Chancellor of the medical unit at the University of Tennessee at Memphis and finally served as the Dean of Pharmacy at the University of Nebraska before retiring to Florida; and

WHEREAS, A.R. Haskell was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haskell enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Mary Gerth Haskell, for fifty-four years until her death and was the proud father and father-in-law of Daniel Haskell and his wife, Debbie, and Alene Berezo and her husband, Michael; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his sister, Jean Sigler, and her husband, Robert; four grandchildren, Erin Williams and her husband, Mark, Mathew Haskell, Jake Haskell, and

Alison Berezo; one great-grandchild, Zach Williams; and many cousins, nephews, and nieces; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his brother, Howard Haskell, and his sister, Evelyn Farnsworth; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haskell leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dr. A.R. Haskell, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Haskell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.